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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJECT: TEXTILES - ROMANIA

TEXT OF U.S. PROPOSAL TO ROMANIANS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DONE AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JANUARY 17, 1977. I WISH TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING:

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1. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE THIS PROPOSED AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT OF 15,800 MAN-MADE FIBER SUITS IN CATEGORY 237 FROM ROMANIA.

2. IT IS AGREED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NEED PERMIT

NO FURTHER ENTRY OF SUTTS IN THIS CATEGOFY UNTIL THIS  
PFOPOSED AGREEMENT IS SUPERSEDED BY A LONGER-TERM BILATERAL  
AGREEMENT.

3. IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT AS OF THE DATE OF THIS  
PROPOSED AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES NEED PERMIT NO  
FURTHER ENTRY OF WOOL SUITS IN CATEGORY 120 UNTIL THIS  
AGREEMENT IS SUPERSEDED BY A LONGER-TERM BILATERAL  
AGREEMENT.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, THIS NOTE AND YOUR  
EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF YOUR  
GOVERNMENT WILL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO  
GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S  
NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION.

4. BESTILIU NOTED THAT THIS PROPOSAL MIGHT REQUIRE  
CLEARANCE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ROMANIA BUT THAT HE WOULD  
NONETHELESS ATTEMPT TO GET OFFICIAL REPLY TO STATE  
TOMORROW AFTERNOON (PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF CHIEF OF US  
DELEGATION). FURTHER, BESTILIU SAID THAT SINCE US WAS  
PROPOSING TO SOLVE URGENT PROBLEM OF IMPOUNDED SUITS,  
PARAGRAPH ONE SHOULD ALLOW ENTRY OF 18,250 RATHER THAN  
15,800. (COMMENT. ROMANIAN EMBASSY ORIGINALLY SAID THERE  
WERE 13,000 SUITS IMPOUNDED, THEN UPPED THE FIGURE TO  
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15,800. THEY NOW CLAIM THERE ARE 18,250 IMPOUNDED SUITS.)  
SMITH OF STR RESPONDED BY ASKING FOR GOR REACTION TO US  
PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED AND GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER OR  
NOT US WOULD BE WILLING TO UP FIGURE IN PARA ONE TO  
18,250.  
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